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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/520,341 for PURIFIED AND ISOLATED HEPARAN SULFATE 3-O-SULFOTRANSFERASE ISOFORM 5 NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME
Our File No. 421/67 PCT/US

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (22 pages) with Exhibit B (1 page); and
3. A return-receipt card to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No:
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Application Serial Number: 10/520,341	Filing Date: October 20, 2005	Examiner: Wu Cheng Winston Shen	Art Unit: 1632
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Invention: Purified and Isolated Heparan Sulfate 3-O-Sulfotransferase Isoform 5 Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides and Therapeutic and Screening Methods Using Same

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

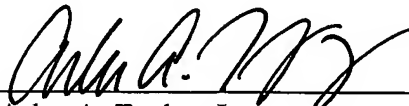
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TOTAL CLAIMS	60	MINUS	60	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	9	0	\$105	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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____ two months (\$230.00) ____ four months (\$820.00)

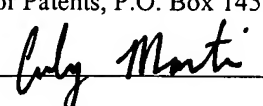
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Official Action dated April 29, 2008, having a period for response that extends up to and including July 29, 2008. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.